

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
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Applicants: Yasuhito INAGAKI

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 2, 2006, Applicants request the Examiner consider the following amendments and remarks.